



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Primary Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Lynne OKADA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 1080
Application No.: 10/728,774	:	Tech Center Art Unit: 2823
Filed: December 08, 2003	:	Examiner: Michelle Estrada
For: SEALING SIDEWALL PORES IN LOW-K DIELECTRICS	:	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 17, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 through 3, 8 and 9.

Appeal Fee: \$ \$500.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.
- ☐ Check Enclosed.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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